

## Argentina/Germany

## News on German Basis in Argentina

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A source who is closely connected with the Argentine police.

1. Hans-Ulrich Rudel, former German Luftwaffe Colonel and one of the leaders of the German Basis in Argentina, recently left Argentina for good and has returned to Germany. His headquarters will be in East Berlin, where he intends to participate in anti-US activities. His return is in connection with the old Soviet plan which the East German Volkspolizei, equipped with remnants of Field-Marshal Panke's Stalingrad forces, to develop them into a regular "German Army of Liberation" to be used against the West. Rudel will help to organize the underground formations of the Socialist Reichs Party of General Rauner, the "Protharps" and cells of the "First Legion" in West Germany into a clandestine force. Rudel still remains in close touch with the Argentine Government.
2. Heinrich Hehnert, the former German Finance Minister, now in Madrid, is shortly expected in Buenos Aires. He is to discuss with him not only the unfavorable Argentine economic situation, but also the financial foundations of the projected South American neutralist political federation.

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